

HR 6598

Prevention of Equine Cruelty Act of 2008

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Rep. Wu, David [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Sep 10, 2008
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Rep. Lowey, Nita M. [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Sep 15, 2008

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Rep. McCotter, Thaddeus G. [R-MI-11]	R · MI		Sep 25, 2008
Rep. Murtha, John P. [D-PA-12]	D · PA		Sep 25, 2008
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Sep 25, 2008
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Sep 25, 2008
Resident Commissioner Fortuno, Luis G. [R-PR-At Large]	R · PR		Sep 25, 2008
Rep. Kilpatrick, Carolyn C. [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Sep 26, 2008
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Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Oct 3, 2008
Rep. Fattah, Chaka [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Nov 19, 2008
Rep. Rothman, Steven R. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Nov 19, 2008
Rep. Harman, Jane [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Dec 9, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 29, 2008
Judiciary Committee	House	Discharged from	Sep 23, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Animals

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 28, 2008)

Prevention of Equine Cruelty Act of 2008 - Amends the federal criminal code to impose a fine and/or prison term of up to three years for possessing, shipping, transporting, purchasing, selling, delivering, or receiving: (1) any horse (i.e., member of the family Equidae) with the intent that it be slaughtered for human consumption; or (2) any horse flesh or carcass with the intent that it be used for human consumption. Reduces the prison term to one year if the offense involves less than five horses or less than 2,000 pounds of horse flesh or carcass and the offender has no prior conviction for this offense.

Requires the Attorney General to provide for the humane placement or disposition of any horse seized in connection with an offense under this Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 3, 2008:** House Committee on Agriculture Granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than Jan. 3, 2009.
- **Oct 2, 2008:** House Committee on Agriculture Granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than Oct. 3, 2008.
- **Sep 29, 2008:** House Committee on Agriculture Granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than Oct. 2, 2008.
- **Sep 28, 2008:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on 110-901, Part I.
- **Sep 28, 2008:** Referred sequentially to the House Committee on Agriculture for a period ending not later than Sept. 29, 2008 for consideration of such provisions of the bill and amendment as fall within the jurisdiction of that committee pursuant to clause 1(a), rule X.
- **Sep 23, 2008:** Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security Discharged.
- **Sep 23, 2008:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 23, 2008:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jul 25, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Jul 24, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 24, 2008:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.